

Spoondyke's Burglars.

"Say, my dear," ejaculated Mr. Spoondyke, sitting bolt upright in bed with a sudden jerk; "say, my dear, wake up! I hear burglars in the house."

"Who? What burglars?" demanded Mrs. Spoondyke, as she popped up beside her husband. "Who's in the house?"

"Burglars! Quiet, will ye? I don't know which burglar, but I hear some one moving around."

"Oh! my! What shall we do?" inquired Mrs. Spoondyke. "Let's cover up our heads."

"Why don't you get up and light the gas?" propounded Mr. Spoondyke in a hoarse whisper. "Spose you can see who it is in the dark! Strike a light can't ye? If you had your way, we'd both be murdered in bed. Going to light up before we're killed?"

"I'm afraid," whispered Mrs. Spoondyke, sticking out her feet out of bed and holding it in as if she had caught a fish with it.

"Going to sit there like a shot-tower and have our throats cut?" interrogated Mr. Spoondyke. "How'm I going to find a burglar without a light? Find a match and light that meanly gas, now quick!"

Mrs. Spoondyke crawled out of bed and hunted around for a skirt.

"What's the matter with you? Can't you find a match? Why don't you move?" hissed Mr. Spoondyke.

"I am as fast as I can," replied his wife, her teeth chattering. "I'm looking for a pin."

"Oh! you're moving like a railroad, ain't ye? I never saw anything fly like you do. All you want is to be done up in white and blue paper to be a seidlitz powder. What d'ye want of a pin? Going to stick a pin in the burglar? Why don't you light that gas?"

Mrs. Spoondyke broke half a dozen matches, and finally got a light.

"That's something like it," continued Mr. Spoondyke. "Now hand me my pantaloons."

"You won't go down where they are, will you?" anxiously inquired Mrs. Spoondyke, handing over the garment.

Mr. Spoondyke vouchsafed no reply, but donned his habiliments.

"Now you open the door," said he, "and go to the head of the stairs and ask who's there, while I find my stick. Hurry up, or they'll get away."

"Suppose they are there. What'll I do then?"

"Tell 'em I'm coming. Go ask 'em will ye? What's the matter with you?"

Mrs. Spoondyke opened the door about an inch, squealed "Who's there?" slammed the door again, and popped into bed.

"What ails ye?" demanded her husband.

"What d'ye think you are, anyway, a conical shoe? Get up can't ye and look out. Where's my big stick? What have you done with it? Sent it to school, haven't ye? Go out and ask who's there, will ye, before they come up and slaughter us."

Once more Mrs. Spoondyke approached the door and tremulously demanded what was going on. There was no response, to her incalculable relief, and she went to the head of the stairs.

"See anybody," whispered Mr. Spoondyke, looking over his shoulder.

"Who's there?" squealed Mrs. Spoondyke. "Go right away, because my husband is here."

"Oh, you've done it!" exclaimed Mr. Spoondyke, as he hauled her back into the room. "Now, how d'ye s'pose I'm going to catch 'em? What do you want to scare them away for? What'd you say any thing about me for? Think this is a new-fangled convention? What made you leave the house open? Come on down with me and I'll show you how to lock up."

Down they went, and a careful scrutiny demonstrated that everything was fast.

"I don't believe there was anybody there," said Mrs. Spoondyke, as they returned to their chamber.

"It wasn't your fault," retorted Mr. Spoondyke. "If you'd got up when I told you and kept your mouth shut, we'd have got 'em."

"But you said for me—"

"Didn't say anything of the sort?" howled Mr. Spoondyke—"never mentioned your name. We might have been killed, the way you went to work."

"I think we'd caught them if they'd been there," said Mrs. Spoondyke, taking down her hair and proceeding to put it up again.

"You'd caught 'em!" sneered Mr. Spoondyke. "All you want is some chloride of lime and your accounts sort to be a penitentiary. Another time a burglar gets into the house you stay abed, and don't you wake me up again. I won't have any dog gasted women routing me out this time of night, ye hear!"

"Yes, dear," and Mrs. Spoondyke would her hand in the collar of her liege lord's night-shirt and went to sleep, secure in his protection.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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Dec 15, 1880.41

Legal Notice.

Petition to vacate part of White street in the village of Hamler.

Ex-Parte—John W. Hoy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said John W. Hoy did, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1880, file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Henry, and State of Ohio, his petition asking for the vacation of that part of White street in the village of Hamler in said county, which line west of lot No. 44, and north of the north side of Bolton street in said village of Hamler. Said petition will be for hearing at the January term 1881 of said court.

S. M. HAGUE, Atty for Petitioner. \$5.00

Dec. 15, 1880.41

Legal Notice.

ALBERT Deselm, of Central City, in the county of A. Morris, and State of Nebraska, is notified that Mary A. Deselm did, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1880, file her petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Henry, and State of Ohio, charging the said Albert Deselm with extreme cruelty toward her on the 1st day of October, 1878, and on the 1st of October, 1879, by kicking, striking and ill-treating her. Said petition further avers the birth of two children, the fruit of said marriage; and asks that the plaintiff may be divorced from the said Albert Deselm, and that the custody of said children may be decreed to her, which petition will stand for hearing at the January term 1881 of said court.

MARY A. DESELM.

By S. M. Hague, her Atty.

Dec. 9, 1880.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Hamler, Adm. administrator of the estate of Alexander Hamler, deceased, has filed his final account for settlement, which will be for hearing Jan. 26th, 1881.

JAMES G. HALY, Probate Judge.

CHRISTMAS!

Again the long wished for holiday season has come and with it all the merry associations connected and peculiar to the time. Tradition has asserted and long continued custom maintained the claim of the holidays as the most peculiarly fitting season of all the year on which to make presents of friendship, esteem or love. Fully cognizant of this important fact, we have endeavored, in a spirit of friendly competition, to overbid all for the holiday trade and we are very sure that a thorough inspection of our new and elegant stock will entirely substantiate our claim that we have done so and are now in the advance of all competitors; we can suit everybody from the most humble to the most extravagant purchaser. As our stock is too extensive and our assortment too various to specify any attractions, we cordially invite everybody to come in and make a personal inspection and convince themselves that we are making no egotistical assertion.

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